Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, October 19-25, 1987, has been declared Ronald McDonald House Week; and,

WHEREAS, Ronald McDonald House Week is a public awareness campaign which strives to increase public and professional knowledge of the unique facility available to assist needy families of ill children; and,

WHEREAS, The nine bedroom facility is open to any family who has a child under age 18 receiving care in Sioux Falls regardless of income, distance traveled or illness of the child; and,

WHEREAS, The House is locally owned and operated by The Welcome House, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to providing "A Home Away From Home" to comfort the families of ill children for a nightly fee of $5.00:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19-25, 1987, as

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE